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In the Application of

Ricardo Alexander Gomez

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
HEATING AND APPLYING WARM
ANTIFOG SOLUTION TO ENDOSCOPES
AS WELL AS A DISTAL LENS PROTECTOR

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ACCOMPANYING RCE

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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.